Notification dated 1st June 1903.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting Minor Forest Produce in the District Forests as well as Government assessed waste lands and fuel reserves in the Pavagada Taluk for the year 1903-04, *i. e.*, from 1st July 1903 to 30th June 1904, will be offered for sale by public auction at Pavagada on the 20th June 1903 at 12 noon by the Amildar in conjunction with the Maddagiri Range Officer.

Terms, &c.—Vide Notification published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 28th May 1903, Part II, page 620.

M. S. NARAIN RAO, *Dy. Comr., Tumkur Dt.*

Notice dated 20th May 1903.

With reference to the notification published at page 540, Part II of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 26th April 1903, it is notified for public information that the right of collecting Minor Forest products in District Forests of the several taluks of the Mysore District, will not be sold by public auction on the dates published in the above notification but will be sold later on, which will be duly notified in the Gazette.

C. APPAIYA, *Dt. Forest Officer, Mysore Dt.*

Notification dated 23rd May 1903.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi and Kakke barks of Channagiri and Honnali Taluks and of collecting Popli chekke of all the taluks of the Shimoga District, from 1st July 1903 to 30th June 1904, will be offered for sale by the District Forest Officer at the District Forest Office at Shimoga on the 15th June 1903.

For other particulars, *vide* page 571, Part II of the *Mysore Gazette* No. 19, dated 14th May 1903.

M. VENKATNARNAPPA, *Dt. Forest Officer, Shimoga Dt.*

EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

SALE OF COUNTRY BEER TAVERNS IN THE BANGALORE CITY AND IN THE BOWRINGPET TALUK FOR 1903-04.

Notice No. 7169-10, dated 24th May 1903.

1. Notice is hereby given that the exclusive privilege of selling Country Beer or Porter in each of the taverns specified in the appended schedule, for the twelve months beginning with 1st July 1903 and ending with 30th June 1904, will be sold by public auction on the dates and at the places mentioned in the said schedule by the Deputy Commissioner of the District concerned or other officer authorised by him.

2. The exclusive privilege will be put up to auction at the upset price fixed at Rs. 35 per hogshead of beer or porter which will be sold in each tavern.

3. The manufacturers of Beer may bid for or purchase the taverns.

4. Each bidder at the auction shall deposit a sum of Rs. 250 or such other reasonable amount as may be fixed by the officer conducting the sale, previous to bidding. Each tavern will be knocked down to the approved highest bidder, subject to the formal confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner, who will be at liberty to accept or reject the bid at discretion, without assigning reasons for the same. Such formal confirmation will, unless revised by Government, be tantamount to an acceptance of the bid. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents.

5. As soon as the auction is completed, the deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders and not forfeited as hereinafter provided, will be returned to them.

6. The persons to whom the taverns have been knocked down, shall, within seven days from the date of the auction, deposit such further sum as, with the first deposit, will make up a total security of Rs. 500 for each tavern knocked down to them or such other reasonable amount as may be fixed by the Deputy Commissioner according to the value of each tavern; and shall take out licenses and execute counterpart engagements, on the conditions hereinafter set forth. On the failure of any person to make the deposit or to take out license or to execute the counterpart engagement, as aforesaid, the tavern will be re-sold at the risk of such person, or if the auction hereby notified, has already been completed, will be otherwise disposed of at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner. In the case of the purchaser's death after the confirmation of the sale, it will be binding on his heirs or assigns.

7. Re-sales effected under para 6 *supra*, will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder, who shall forfeit all gain; and in the event of a loss by re-sale, he shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale. In the latter case, the